



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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)Examiner: **KRAMER, DEAN J.**
)Title: **ANIMAL URINE SPECIMEN
COLLECTION DEVICE**)
)Serial No. **10/662,250**)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to the current office action.

- *In the Claims:* please amend claims 1, 5 and 18, and cancel claim 22, as presented beginning on next 2.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 12-21 and 23-24 remain pending and under examination in the application.